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The State Debt-

Those persons who are most opposed to repudiation and most dislike to see that word used in connection with the State debt are the ones who are most desirous that the Olcorr settlement should be ratified by the boudholders. It is surely time that this vexed question—this vexing ques-tion—had been disposed of once for all. We have assured the creditors over and

over again that the temper of the Virginia people is such that no calculation can safely be made upon their approval of any plan of settlement hereafter to be submitted to them by any man or set of men. In a word, whilst we have striven to be courteous to the bondholders and their representatives, whatever point was | torial honors. up for consideration, we have never cease to endeavor to impress them with the fact that the debt question has for so many years been inviting new settlements and has so often been "settled" in one way or trils" of the tax-payers. The people in proposed, and refuse to listen to any proposition whose adoption and ratification yould cause their taxes to be increased. If charged with a wish to repudiate a portion of the debt, they remind their censo that as he has agreed to cut down the debt by many millions of dollars he need not trouble himself to go away from home to find a subject for censure.

What do we mean? We mean to say, as we have said so often heretofore, that the proper motto for Virginia's bondholders to act upon is "that half a loaf is better than no bread." We would willingly employ euphemisms when we come to the consideration of this matter if we could see our way clear to holding out a hope to our creditors that the people of Virginia are heart and soul debt-payers. But, alas, "fine words butter no parsnips." may shut our eyes to the spectacle, but all the same it will be in our presence whenever we undertake to consider this subject. Nav. "spectacle" is not the "Spectre" is the one we should employ when we try to bring before our foreign friends the indubitable fact that Rejection is to be followed by Repudiation. Again and again have we told our readers here and elsewhere that the only choice the bondholders have is expressed in these two words. In view of the cablegrams in our issue of vesterday on this important matter we cannot refrain from ice more saving a word in the interest of the State's creditors. We beg them not to deceive themselves into the belief that the Virginia people are ready to add one dollar to the amount proposed to be paid in the OLCOTT settlement.

Gerrymandering.

ELBRIDGE GERRY added a new word to the vocabulary of the American people when he was instrumental in so districting Massachusetts as to secure the ascendancy of his own party in future elections. "Gerrymander" is a long word, but it is a good word. Indeed, it seems to be a peculiarly appropriate one. To hear it uttered is to bring before your mind Mr. Geary as he appeared dressed in the style which was

the fashion in his day.

President Harrison in his annual mos sage used the word "gerrymander" to express a meaning somewhat different from that usually attached to it. He seems rather to consider any districting of a State as a gerrymander. He charges that the Michigan Legislature had in districting that State for the choice of electors of President of the United States brought the election of these electors within the reach of "the gerrymander," which he says had previously been brought into requisition in providing for the choice of congressmen, &c. So that now the President thinks there is danger that all the departments of the Government-Legislative, Executive, and Judicial-will be threatened with contamination from "the

The Republican papers are following Mr. Hannison's lead, and pointing out the great "peril" in which our free institutions are placed, or will soon be placed, by this resort to unusual methods in elections. But what a commentary it is upon the professed patriotism of those evil-hunters that New York, Connecticut Rhode Island, and we know not how many other States, have for years been the victims of gerrymandering on the part of the Republicans, and been so without a word of protest on the part of the great Republican journals and leaders. New York is to-day striving to free herself from a dis tricting which has made the Republican party the governing party, despite the fact that the State is a Democratic State by from twenty to thirty thousand majority. New York State is now and has for years been represented in the United States Senate by two Republicans in virtue of the wicked gerrymandering which has been done in that State. Connecticut is districted in a still worse manner, we think, for the election of members of the Legislature. But why multiply cases? ok at the rotten-borough United States Senate, made so by the admission of new Republican States by the Republican party. Why had the President not a word to say against these "gerrymanders," as we suppose we might call them?

We trust that it will not be considered amiss for us to reproduce from the Dis-PAYCH what it said last September concerning Mr. Carsp. It said:

ing Mr. Caisp. It said:

"For our part, we would prefer Judge Crisp, of Georgia, for Speaker, even if we had to take the so-called Mills bill along with him. He is far better qualified than Mr. Mills to rule the unruly House of Representatives, being a much more vigorous man as well as a much more skilful parliamentarian. In fact, as we said almost or quite tweive months ago, Mr. Crisp is the one man who ought to be selected to preside over the next national House of Representatives."

The Washington Post says that Professor Bromanson, "the Government chemist, and well-known medical men whose opinions have been quoted" maintain that opinions have been quoted" maintain that the Potomac water is perfectly healthful, and that the clay in it is not injurious to the stomach, but that "most people have prejudices in regard to their drinking. water just as they have about eating here."

A DEEP-SEATED COURE craelly tries that he lungs and wastes the general strength. A prudent resort for the afficted is to use Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, a remedy for all troubled with Asthma, Bronchitis, or any Pulmonary affection. ter just as they have about eating horse-

examined James river chemically or bacteriologically is that when clear it is about as good and healthful as any city water in this country; but that it is not as whole-some when muddy as when clear.

The Post advises Washington people to buy filters. That is our advice to our home folks, but, strange to say, there are not many filters sold or offered for sale

Senator Daniel-

Hon. John W. Daniel yesterday received all the votes cast for United States senator in the two branches of the Legislature, and now it only remains for the joint assembly to convene and ascertain and announce the result-that is to say, to declare that he has been elected for another term of six years.

This is a remarkable, if not an unprecedented, honor, so far as this State is concerned. If any other man ever received a like compliment in Virginia it must have been a long way back in "the better days of the republic." It is true that there are very few members of the Republican party in this Legislature, but the unanimity of which we speak and in which we rejoice is all the more emphatic and expressive as coming from the representatives of that party which in large measure comprises the intelligence, worth and wealth of this Commonwealth. Nevert heless, we are under some obligations to the Republican Show and the Toy members for allowing the voting to be

Major Danier, has made us a superb senator. He stands high among his brother members. They respect him for his high haracter and great abilities. He has courage and courtesy. His mind and bear-ing are senatorial. And he is a working member. We know of no more studious or industrious man in either house of Congress. He did not go to the Senate to air his oratory; but on occasions when it was proper that he should raise his voice he has spoken in a manner that showed great thoroughness and practicalness and that

did great credit to him and to Virginia. The votes given yesterday conveyed the wish and will of our people. Major DANIEL is to-day the most popular living Virginian. and he deserves the favor he has found with the people, for he has always been true, and the grace with which he has accepted deteat when it has fallen to his share has been only equalled by the modesty with which he has worn his sena-

The London Telegraph's description of the type of the influenza which has become epidemic in some of the cities of Eastern Russia shows that it is far more dangerous another; that, if we may use such a phrase in this connection, it "stinks in the nos- of the United States. Its victims are liable to paroxysms of madness, under the inthe rural districts are particularly exaspe-rated whenever a new "settlement" is that terrorize the populace.

BALMACEDA'S BETRAYAL.

How It Was Due to the Intrigue of a Wo-

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Seattle, Washington, December 15.—A special to the *Post-Intelligencer* from Port Townsend, Washington, says:

special to the Post-Intelligencer from Port Townsend, Washington, says:

"J. Persins Shanks, an American who for the past two years has resided in Chile, and who arrived here a few days ago, tells the story of how Balmaceda was betrayed. He says: "Balmaceda was betrayed by the Argentine Minister, Senor Uribirro, in Santago, in this manner. When Balmaceda sent his minister to request Senor Uribirro to shelter him against attacks of the insurgents, it was agreed that Balmaceda should arrive at the Argentine Legation at c'clock in the morning. When he arrived he was met by the Senor, and on entering he met face to face his most bitter enemy's wife. Mrs. Carlos Wiker Martinez, who had taken refuge in the same legation, fearing an attempt on her life on the part of the Balmacedans. Great confusion followed the meeting, and the lady was compelled to take a solemn oath not to divulge the whereabouts of Balmaceda. But she entered into an intrigue with the Argentine Minister to betray Balmaceda to Jorge Montt. Word was sent notifying Montt of Balmaceda's hiding-place. Montt immediately took steps to induce the ex-Dictator to surrender himself peacefully to the newly constituted authorities, promising every guarantee of a fair and just trial. Balmaceda agreed to surrender during the holidays. From the day Balmaceda received the first word from Montt he commenced preparing for death, and began writing instructions, disposing of all

ed preparing for death, and gan writing instructions, disposing of all his personal affairs, and when the time arrived for him to surrender he killed him-self, knowing he could not receive jus-

HELD BY THE MAHDISTS.

Experience of Christian Captives in the

Hands of Fanatical Arabs. (By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)

Caino, December 15.—At the time of the revolt against Egyptian authority in the Soudan the followers of the Mahdi took prisoners a number of priests and nuns who had been working in that country for the evangelization of the natives. Since that time many stories have been received regarding the treatment these prisoners received at the hands of their captors. It was said the men were absolute slaves, and were compelled to perform the most menial service for their task-masters, while the women met a worse fate, being parcelled out among the chiefs. Among those who thus fell into the hands of the recels in 1883 were the members of the Austrian-Soudan mission, who were captured when Kordofan [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispate were the memoers of the Austrian-Soulan mission, who were captured when Kordofan was taken by the hordes of the Mahdi. After their capture they were conveyed to Omburman, where they were held close prisoners. Among those taken prisoners were Father Ohrwalder and Sisters Catewere Father Ohrwalder and Sisters Caterina, Chincarina, Ehrabeth, and Venturina, Chincarina, Ehrabeth, and Venturina. For eight years they awaited a favorable opportunity to make their escape, and at last the opportune moment arrived. They immediately took advantage of it, and set out on their journey toward civilization. They were pursued by the Arabs, but managed to clude them, and finally reached Korosko, near Wady-Halfa, where they were safe from recapture. They were greatly exhausted by their journey across the desert. No details of their life among the desert tribes have been received, but it is beheved that when fully recovered they will be able to tell a most interesting story of their adventures among the fanatical Arabs.

Michael Davitt Wounded.

Michael Davitt, the famous Irish leader, was seriously wounded during a riot in Waterford City Sunday. Mr. Davitt and Mr. William O'Brien had gone to Waterford to support the candidature of Mr. Keane, the nominee of the McCarthvites, for the seat in Parliament made vacant by the death of Richard Power. The Parnellite leaders, Messrs. Redmond. Leamy, and Dalton, had been in Waterford some days. A mob composed of members of the Parnellite faction began one of the fiercest conflicts that has characterized the prevailing hostilities. The opposing crowds fought at very close quarters, and surged to and fro throughout the streets, seeming utterly regardless of the presence of the police. Volleys of stones were hurled through the air, and the blackthorns moved with a vicious celerity that sent many of the howling rioters to hospitals, the police stations, and their homes for prompt surgical attention. In the midst of the affray Mr. Davitt received a cut on the forehead, from which the blood flowed freely. Mr. Tanner and others were injured by stones. At last the police formed a cordon and divided the opposing mobs, and the Davitt crowd reached their clubrooms. Michael Davitt Wounded.

Terrible Shooting in Texas.

RICHMOND, TEX., December 15.—Yesterday as Dr. Allem, a young physician, who came here some two months ago, was passing in front of the brick hotel Matt Dunlavy stepped out of the barber-shop and haded him. As Dr. Allen turned Dunlavy traised a double-barrelled shotgun and fired at Allen with both barrels. Allen fell in his tracks, riddled with shot. In his dying spasms Allen tried to raise himself up, when Dunlavy fired again, this time with a six-shooter, the ball striking Allen under the ear, apparently breaking his neek. The murderer was at once seized and turned over to a deputy sheriff. His victim died without speaking.

The trouble is said to have been caused by disparaging remarks about Dunlavy's

by disparaging remarks about Dunlavy's daughter made by Dr. Allen. Dunlavy is one of the wealthiest planters and stock-raisers in Texas.

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Buckhorn with double band of Coin Silver, \$5.90, \$6.50, and \$6.80. Buckhorn, \$1.56, \$1.65, \$1,85, \$2,37, Celluloid Handles, \$2.75, \$3, \$3,35,

Also a number Carvers for 92c, and \$1.24. Ivory-Handle Fowl-Carvers, \$2,25. Solid-Silver Fish-Sets, in plush cases,

Solid-Silver Salad-Sets, \$17.50. Table Knives and Forks, English steel with riveted bone handles, 7c. each

or 75c. a dozen. Solid-Steel Handles, 50c. a dozen Bone Handles, extra bolstered, \$1.50 a dozen; double and fancy bolstered, \$2

a dozen; the same, satin polished, \$3.40 Real Ebony handles. Celluloid Handles, finest satin polish,

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